Docket No. 38-21(52573)B

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFI

In re application of:

Shishieh Huang

Application No.:

10/065,800

November 20, 2002

Filed: For:

Examiner: Unknown Reversible male sterility in transgenic plants by expression of a GA-insensitive

Group No.: 1638

mutant protein, gai

Confirmation No.:

6564

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

> TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF FILING OR BEFORE MAILING OF FIRST OFFICE ACTION (37 C.F.R. section 1.97(b))

IDENTIFICATION OF TIME OF FILING THE ACCOMPANYING INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application or date of entry into the national stage of an international application or

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. section 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

MAILING

FACSIMILE

ø

deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date: Feb. 11, 2003

transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office.

(type or print name of person certifying)

(Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement Within Three Months of Filing or Before Mailing of First Office Action--page

1 of 2)

Practitioner's Docket No. 38-21(52573)B

before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits, whichever event occurs last. 37 C.F.R. section 1.97(b).

Date: 2/11/2003

Reg. No.: 47,194

Tel. No.: 636-737-6815 Fax No.: 636-737-6047 Customer No.: 27161 Signature of Practitioner

Martha J. Yates Monsanto Company

800 North Lindbergh Boulevard

St. Louis, MO 63167

Approvement use through 10/31/99. OMB 0651-0031 tent and Trademark Lee: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Lace: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

to the control figure of the control figures.				
Complete if Known				
Application Number	10/065,800			
Filing Date	11/20/2002			
First Named Inventor	Shishieh Huang			
Group Art Unit	1638			
Examiner Name	Unknown			
Attorney Docket Number	38-21(52573)B			

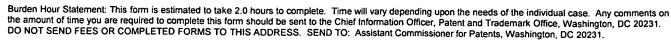
	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	No.1	U.S. Paten	t Document Kind Code² (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear			
	A1]]						
					1				
						Rr-			
						CE			
_			++			FE			
						FEB 2			
					+	ENTER 1600			
				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		ENTED			
						1600/200			
						72900			

		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			+				
	$\neg \uparrow$	-	\neg						

L	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner	Cite	Foreign Patent Document				Name of Patentee or	Date of Publication of	Pages, Columns, Lines,	
Initials	No.1	Office		(if ki	Code ⁵ nown)	Applicant of Cited Document	Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T⁵
	B1	WO	97/29123		<u>A2</u>	John Innes Centre	08/14/1997		
-									
		\vdash							
			·						
							 		

Examiner	Date
Signature	Considered

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.





^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Please	type a	plus	sign (+)	inside	this	box	
--------	--------	------	----------	--------	------	-----	--



Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box

Appro
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary) of

The state of the s					
Complete if Known					
Application Number 10/065,800					
Filing Date	11/20/2002				
First Named Invent r	Shishieh Huang				
Group Art Unit	1638				
Examiner Name	Unknown				
Attorney Docket Number	38-21(52573)B				

/	OTHER PRIOR ART NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS						
Examiner nitials*	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	7				
	C1	M. OGAWA ET AL, "Rice gibberellin-insensitive gene homolog, OsGAI, encodes a nuclear-localized protein capable of gene activation at transcriptional level," Gene, p. 21-29, (February 10, 2000).					
	C2	JINRONG PENG ET AL, "The Arabidopsis GAI gene defines a signaling pathway that negatively regulates gibberellin responses," Genes & Development, p. 3194-3205, (February 10, 1997).					
		%					
		Fa to Chy					
		CENTER, 2003)				
		regulates gibberellin responses," Genes & Development, p. 3194-3205, (February 10, 1997).					
i							
į							

ı	Examiner	Date	
-	Signature	 Considered	

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.



^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.